

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5258
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DECLINE IN EXPORT OF CARS
PUSP JAIN

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the export of cars has registered decline in the first nine months of the current financial year in comparison to the corresponding period of the last year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to boost the export of cars?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) Figures available from April to October 2000 from Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) indicate that there is no decline. During the aforesaid period 11207 cars have been exported which is higher than the corresponding period for the previous year which recorded export of 10223 cars.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.